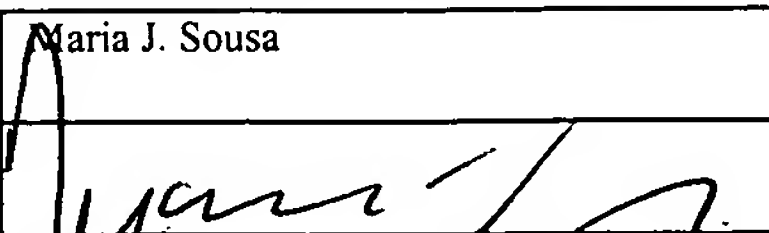


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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 8, 2006 for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 8, 2006. A Request for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith to extend the response date to July 8, 2006.

THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Official Action dated May 8, 2006, the Examiner required an election of one of the following inventions that the Examiner identified:

"I" – claims 1-22, 40-50 and 56-60, drawn to a system, computer readable medium and method of displaying and manipulating data to facilitate identification, trends, correlations or other useful relationships among the data, including a step of reordering an arrangement of rows in a matrix;

"II" – claims 23-37, 51-55 and 61-64, drawn to a system, computer readable medium and method of displaying and manipulating data to facilitate identification, trends, correlations or other useful relationships among the data, including a step of reordering particular rows using a specific criteria;

"III" – claim 38, drawn to a method of displaying and manipulating data to facilitate identification, trends, correlations or other useful relationships among the data, including a step of reordering columns of data; and

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